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Conſtantinople, Auguſt 24.

IT is generally believed that the Plague is abated. The Number that it is ſaid have died thereof in three Months, is too incredible to mention, however it is poſitively affirmed, that they amount to 73800 Perſons. With the Calamity of the Plague and Fire, we had, on the 4th Inſtant in the Morning, a violent Storm of Thunder and Rain, attended with a Shock of an Earthquake; the Inundation was ſo violent, that in one Quarter of the Town it carried away 15 Houſes, drowned ſeveral of the Inhabitants, and moſt of the Houſes in Town have more or leſs ſuffered. We have neither Britiſh nor Minorcan Ships in the Port; ſome are expected from London; but as the Firſt is to touch at Smyrna, it is hoped they will not arrive till the Diſtemper has ceaſed.

Naples, Sept. 14. It is ſtill confidently reported, that Cardinal Spinelli has renounced the Archbiſhoprick of this Capital; and that great Intereſt is making by Meſſ. Filomarino and Spinelli, by M. Enriques, Nuncio in Spain, and by M. Caraccioli, at Venice, to ſucceed him in that diſtinguiſhed Poſt. Laſt Week the Secretary of State received Notice, that the Commiſſary at War of the King's Troops at the Preſidii, had eſcaped from Orbitello with the Military Caſh, conſiſting of about 10,000 Zekeens for the Payment of the Troops. The King, upon a Repreſentation from the Governor of Orbitello, that four Algerine Shebecks, and a Frigat Corſair, were Cruizing on the Coaſt of the Preſidii, and that a few Days ago they had taken, at about two Miles Diſtance from the Port of Leghorn, a Neapolitan and Genoeſe Bark, loaden with Corn and Wine, bound for that Port, belonging to his Subjects, has ordered that the Ships of War and other armed Veſſels ſhould be fitted out with the utmoſt Expedition, in order to go in Purſuit of the ſaid Pyrates. At the Deſire of the Court, divers Orders of Monks and other rich Fryars in this City have contributed large Sums of Money towards the Building a large Hoſpital for the Poor, amongſt whom the Carthuſians have given 24,000 Ducats.

Rome, Sept. 18. On the 6th Inſtant Cardinal Portocarrero, attended by a Retinue of 40 Perſons, and a large Equipage, ſet out for Parma, to perform the Ceremony of Chriſtening the young Princeſs of Parma, in the Name of the King of Spain. He carries ſeveral rich Preſents of Jewels, &c. to deliver to the Dutcheſs from his Catholick Majeſty.

Petersbourg, Sept. 21. On the 19th Inſtant an exceeding fine new Man of War, of 80 Guns, built by the Direction of Mr. Sutherland, an Engliſhman, was launched here in the Preſence of her Imperial Majeſty, and the Great Duke and Great Dutcheſs, and named the St. Chriſoſtome.

Florence, Sept. 23. On the 17th Inſtant an Edict was publiſhed by Order of the Regency, to indemnify the Magiſtrates of Health, of the Expences they have been at, for a few Years paſt, to preſerve the Cattle in Tuſcany from the Epidemical Diſtemper with which thoſe in the Neighbouring States have been afflicted; a Tax is for this Purpoſe laid upon Land, thoſe of the State of Siena and the Lunigiana only excepted. From Modena we are informed, that the Duke had haſtened his Return from Maſſa to this City on the 15th Inſtant, on Notice that the Prince his ſecond Son was taken ill of the Small-Pox, of which he died on the 16th. Laſt Week anchored at Leghorn, a Squadron of the Pope's Gallies to cruize, jointly with thoſe of Genoa, againſt the Barbary Pyrates, who continue to infeſt theſe Seas, having a few Days ago taken ſome Barks from under a ſmall Tower on the Coaſt of Tuſcany. This Government is extremely uneaſy on the Republick of Genoa's having (in order to encreaſe their Commerce, and encourage Foreign Merchants to ſettle there) granted new Privileges to their Free-Port, and reduced, for the Term of ten Years, the Duties on all Merchandizes; which, and the conſtant Interruption the Barbary Pirates occaſion to the Commerce of Leghorn, cannot fail to be an additional Prejudice to it.

Turin, Sept. 24. The King and Royal Family continue to enjoy perfect Health at the Venerie. Count Rocque, Inſpector General of Foot, is appointed to review the Foot Forces of this Dukedom, in order to ſee what Progreſs the Soldiers in each Regiment have made in the new Exerciſe, for which Purpoſe he will ſoon ſet out for their reſpective Quarters. A few Days ago Orders were diſpatched to all the Commanding

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manding Officers upon the Frontiers, not to permit any Corn to be carried out of this Country for the preſent.

Copenhagen, Oct. 1. The King has conferred on Meſſ. Weber and Henert, the Title and Rank of Councillors of State. The St. Croix, a large Ship which has been equipping here for ſome Time paſt, put to Sea a few Days ago for the Weſt Indies. The Baron de Bernſdorff, who has been at his Eſtate in Germany with his Majeſty's Permiſſion, returned here from thence laſt Monday. The ſame Day M. de Hazeler, whom the King of Pruſſia has named his Miniſter to this Court, in the Room of the Baron de Woſs, who had demanded and obtained his Recall, arrived here from Berlin, and is to have his firſt private Audience of his Majeſty ſome Time next Week.

Stockholm, Oct. 1. The Opening of the General Diet of the States of this Kingdom was proclaimed by the Heralds on Friday laſt about Noon, throughout the principal Streets of this City. At the ſame Time the Regulations and Orders obſerved by the Members during the laſt Diet, were made publick. In the Afternoon the Deputies of the Nobility, and thoſe of the Clergy, Citizens, and Peaſants, began to produce their Full Powers, which Ceremony was alſo continued on Saturday. And Yeſterday the Nobility proceeded to the Choice of a Marſhal of the Diet, when the Election fell on Count Gyllenbourg, Chancellor of the Court. At the ſame Time the Members of the different Colleges proceeded to the Choice of their Speakers, when the Archbiſhop of Upſal was elected for the Clergy; M. Plomgren, Councillor of Commerce, and Burgomaſter of this City, for the Citizens; and the Sieur Hakaman, for the Peaſants.

Lyons, Oct. 4. By Letters from Provence we are informed, that great Part of the Foreſts, ſituate between the River Var and Toulon, which is near thirty Leagues, have lately been deſtroyed by Fire, to the very great Loſs, not only of the Owners thereof, but even to Commerce, as it has made Wood very dear in all the neighbouring Countries: How this unfortunate Accident happened no one could tell, but it is generally believed that it was done on Purpoſe by ſome ill intentioned People.

Liege, Oct. 10. Field Marſhal Count Lowendahl, who left Hambourg the 30th of laſt Month, arrived here on Friday laſt in the Evening. Yeſterday Morning he waited on our Prince and Biſhop, who received him with great Marks of Diſtinction; and having ſtaid with him near two Hours, continued afterwards his Journey for Paris. He travels incognito, by the Name of the Count de Ferté, and intends reaching Paris by To-morrow Night.

Bruſſels, Oct. 11. The Regency of this Government have named two Commiſſaries to take an exact Account of all the Eccleſiaſtical Revenues of this Province, in order to tax the preſent Poſſeſſors of them, in Proportion to their Income, with a ſufficient Sum for erecting an Hoſpital for the Reception of the Poor.

Hague, Oct. 14. Laſt Sunday in the Afternoon his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange arrived in perfect Health at his Houſe in the Wood, from Aix-la-Chapelle. The next Day the Prince and Princeſs of Lichtenſtein arrived here from Maeſtricht, and were Yeſterday preſented to their Serene and Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Orange, at their Houſe in the Wood, and met with a moſt gracious Reception. By Letters from Utrecht we have received an Account of the Death of M. van Muyden, principal Secretary to the College of Juſtice in that City for upwards of thirty Years paſt. And from Deventer we learn, that Count Wartenſleben, Hereditary Marſhal of Luxembourg, and one of the King of Poland's Cabinet Councellors, died on the 7th Inſtant at the Caſtle of Dorth near that City, in the 72d Year of his Age; having formerly been employed in ſeveral important Negociations in different Courts of Europe.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 7.

The Court goes out of Mourning on Sunday next the 13th Inſtant, for the late Electreſs of Bavaria, and for the late Prince of Modena.

April 19, 1751.

General Poſt Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Cirenceſter Mail to this Office, was Yeſterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Croſs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the ſaid Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Briſtol,	Worceſter,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodſtock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirenceſter,
Wells,	Glouceſter,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Croſs,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Eveſham,	Farringdon.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, was a tall luſty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horſeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horſe or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons,*

Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

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George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

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THE Creditors of Abraham Jaggard, heretofore of Thames-ſtreet, London, Grocer, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, are deſired to meet at Coles's Coffee-houſe in Birchin-Lane, on Thurſday the 17th of October 1751, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to conſider how to diſpoſe of the Reſidue of the Bankrupt's Eſtate in order to the making a Dividend.

RIchard Bland of Scarbrough, deſigning to leave off Buſineſs, on Account of his ill State of Health, purpoſes to diſpoſe of his Stock and Trade, conſiſting of Mercery, Drapery, Haberdaſhery, Grocery, Chandlery, and ſundry other Goods, together with the Utenſils belonging to the ſame. Alſo, to be lett, his Shop and Dwelling-houſe, the Warehouſes, Workhouſes and Gardens, now in his own Poſſeſſion. Any Perſon willing to take the ſame may enquire of him at Scarbrough. N. B. The Shop has been well accuſtomed theſe fifty Years paſt, and ſituate near the Market-Croſs, with great Conveniences for landing and delivering Goods. The Buſineſs, Wholeſale and Retail, will be continued as uſual till the ſame is diſpoſed of.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Cornelius Fenton, of East-Greenwich in the County of Kent, Vintner, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on the 11th Day of October Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Chapter Coffee-houſe in Pater-noſter-Row, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees commencing or defending one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, touching or concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Matthias Hawton, late of Gainſbrough, in the County of Lincoln, Money Scrivener, intend to meet on the 13th Day of November next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Mr. Jonathan Wilſon, being the Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in Gainſbrough aforeſaid, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Roger Hall, of Chillham in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper and Chapman, intend to meet on the 14th of November next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guild-hall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and the Claimants are to make good their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Roſs, of Walbrook, London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 14th Day of November next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guild-hall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and the Claimants are to make good their Claims, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Robert Gilpin, late of Whitehaven in the County of Cumberland, Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Robert Gilpin hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, That by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 29th of October inſtant.

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